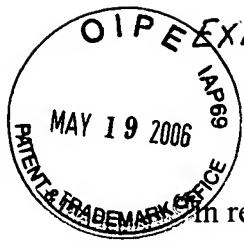


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In re Application of:

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NETWORK

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AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiners' Reasons for allowance and the Examiner's Interview Summary in the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2006, the undersigned respectfully states that the Examiner initiated the interview on 11 April 2006 by a telephone call to the undersigned indicating that the application could be put in condition for allowance if the language "is virtually impossible" in claims 1, 7, and 12 would be changed. The undersigned responded that this limitation could be removed, or the Examiner could propose alternative language. The Examiner proposed the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability. This Examiner's Amendment is acceptable in view of the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, page 6, that: "The Best (4,465,901) prior art discloses 'an electronic circuit chip with the capability,

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whereby it is impossible to recover information from the chip by probing, inspection, or  
disassembly'."

Respectfully submitted,



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